

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 710
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cosby Kennedy for
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Cosby Kennedy, who is being honored by the Oak Hill United Methodist Church for his many years of dedicated and meritorious service to the church and to the Oak Hill community; and

WHEREAS, born September 6, 1905, Mr. Kennedy has spent his life farming in the Oak Hill community, setting a high standard for farmers throughout Overton County to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy is man of many talents, and combines in a single soul a farmer, a logger, an excellent mule driver, an attentive barber, and a janitor; and

WHEREAS, Cosby Kennedy was blessed with the love and companionship of his wife, Enna Kennedy, an Oak Hill native who caught Mr. Kennedy's eye at a young age. Joined in holy

matrimony on December 13, 1925, Cosby and Enna Kennedy shared a long and richly blessed life with one another for 74 years. Until her untimely passing, Mrs. Kennedy was a hard-working factory employee, welcoming homemaker, loving mother, doting grandmother, and respected great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS; Cosby Kennedy is also great blessed with the love, trust, and respect of his and Enna's children: Claudean and her husband, Frank Smith; Emma Jo and her husband, O.C. Dillon; Charles Kennedy and his wife, Ellen; and Geneva Mae Kennedy for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy is also admired and loved by his grandchildren, Kenny Smith, Mark Smith, Phyllis Dillon Goolsby, Vickie Kennedy Duncan, Steve Kennedy, and Jeff Kennedy, and his great-grandchildren, Tyler Smith, Kaycie Smith Carr, Jessica Smith Thompson, Brandon Smith, Josh Smith, Andrew Goolsby, Emily Goolsby, Jordan Duncan, Jacob Duncan, Britney Kennedy, Taylor Kennedy, Brooke Kennedy, Riley Kennedy, Morgan Kennedy, and Bailey Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, Cosby Kennedy epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Cosby Kennedy for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and to the good people of Oak Hill and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

